IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: RATHJEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/821,003

Examiner: J. Chawla

Filed: April 8, 2004

Confirmation No.: 9302

For:

SWEETENER COMPOSITIONS WITH A

SWEETNESS AND TASTE PROFILE

COMPARABLE TO HFCS 55

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina September 26, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 9, 2008, in the above-referenced application kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 5 of this paper.